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Dear Jim:

25X1 This letter will confirm conversations held recently between [redacted]
25X1 and Lt Col James O'Brien of your staff. [redacted]

25X1 As you know, the CIPC is in the process of undertaking a major study of
25X1 the Soviet mobile missile problem. [redacted] has agreed to chair a
25X1 senior panel of individuals to manage this study. A number of working groups
will probably be required as well. [redacted]

25X1 It is our intent that Jim O'Brien serve as the principal staff assistant
25X1 to [redacted] and as the Executive Secretary of the senior panel. This will
be a demanding--and, we hope, very educational and rewarding--job that will
require the kinds of organizational, management and writing skills that we
understand Jim to have. [redacted]

25X1 In consulting with our administrative people, I am informed that the most
expeditious and painless way of making this arrangement is for the Air Force
to detail Jim on a liaison assignment to the Intelligence Community Staff for
an initial period of six months with the understanding that, if the study is
not complete, the detail may be extended for a brief period beyond that
point. [redacted]

25X1 This would mean that the Air Force would continue to maintain and manage
25X1 Jim's clearances, certifying them to the Intelligence Community Staff as
25X1 required. Though the precise clearance requirements for this study cannot be
25X1 defined with precision as yet, it is clear that, in addition to the clearances
25X1 currently held by Jim, [redacted] clearance is required at the outset. It would be
25X1 very helpful if the Air Force could arrange for this clearance to be granted
to him. [redacted]

25X1 Our Chief of Personnel [redacted] is available to consult on any
25X1 aspect of this assignment. He can be reached on [redacted] will
25X1 be pleased to answer any questions regarding the CIPC details. [redacted]

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25X1 We are looking forward to Jim's arrival on or about 30 July for what I am
sure will be a mutually beneficial relationship. 

25X1 Sincerely,


Eloise R. Page
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